

SENIOR OFFICER SCHOOLS

	<u>Grade Range</u>
Air War College	GS-14 or above
Army War College	GS-14 or above
Industrial College of the Armed Forces	GS-15 or above
National War College	GS-15 or above
College of Naval Warfare	GS-13 or above
College of Naval Command and Staff	GS-11 to GS-13
Executive Seminar in National and International Affairs	SIS-01 or above
Royal College of Defence Studies	SIS-01 or above

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SENIOR SERVICE SCHOOLS

AIR WAR COLLEGE -- Ten months (August to June), Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama

The Air War College mission is to prepare senior officers for high command and staff duty by developing a sound understanding of military strategy in support of national security policy and to ensure an intelligence contribution toward the most effective development and employment of aerospace power. The environment of the college is oriented toward a free expression of ideas and an opportunity for independent and group analytical and creative thinking. GS-14 and GS-15 (FS-1).

ARMY WAR COLLEGE -- Ten months (August to June), Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Its mission is to prepare senior officers for command and high-level staff duties, with emphasis on Army doctrine and operations, and to advance interdepartmental and interservice understanding. GS-14 (FS-1) or above.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES -- Ten months (August to June), Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

Its mission is to conduct graduate-level courses of study in national security with emphasis on management of national resources under current and predicted environments. Such studies will include both national and world interrelated military, economic, political, scientific, and social factors, with the objective of enhancing the preparation of selected military officers and civilian personnel for positions of high trust in the national and international security structure. GS-15 (FS-1) or above.

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE -- Ten months (August to June), Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

The course of study is concerned primarily with the formulation and conduct of national security policy. It involves detailed analysis of the various political, economic, psychological, and military factors included in national security policy-making. The mission of the College also includes study of the nature of national power, the national interests and objectives of other nations, and ways to avoid armed conflict. GS-15 (FS-1) or above.

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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE -- Ten months (August to June), Newport, Rhode Island

The purpose of the School of Naval Warfare is to promote an understanding of seapower and maritime strategy, a comprehension of international affairs, an appreciation of the contribution to national security of each of the military services and other government agencies, proficiency in planning and conducting naval, joint and combined operations, and sound military judgment. GS-13 - GS-15.

COLLEGE OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF -- Ten months (August to June), Newport, Rhode Island

The Strategy and Policy course for intermediate level officers of the Naval Command and Staff College is an abbreviated version of the senior course. It is similar in objectives, organization and methodology, with greater emphasis on the naval aspects of political-military interaction. GS-11 - GS-13.

EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS -- Ten months (September to June), Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

The Executive Seminar is the most advanced program of studies in international relations and foreign policy offered by the United States Government. The Seminar provides an opportunity for a free and vigorous inquiry into some of the complexities of foreign policy and U.S. domestic problems. It aims to broaden and deepen the thinking of its members with regard to domestic and foreign affairs. It seeks to stimulate their creative power and to enhance their capacity to make thoughtful judgments. SIS-01 (SES-01/FS-01) or above.

* ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENCE STUDIES -- Twelve months (January to December), London, England

The Royal College is intended to give future senior commanders, diplomats, and civil servants a broader perspective of the world than they are presumed to have had up to this point in their careers. The course does not devote itself exclusively to military matters, but attempts to put international relationships into a political-economic context as well. Key officials from more than 20 nations provide valuable insights into the problems and politics of countries that are important to U.S. interests. SIS-01 (SES-01/FS-01) or above.

* Component funded

Guidelines for Identifying Senior Officer School Candidates

1. In the course of the selection process, candidates should be ranked by their sponsoring offices and Directorates and their names submitted in preferential order to the CIA Training Selection Board.
 2. Since it is often advisable for the Training Selection Board to consider an individual for a school other than the one for which he was nominated, the people making the nominations should specify if an individual may be considered for more than one service school and, if so, in what order of preference. Conversely, where only one school is considered to be appropriate for an individual, an explanation should be included.
 3. The more information a nominating office can give the Training Selection Board about the future prospects for a nominee (a statement of the individual's SODP status, if applicable), the better are his chances for selection. This information often becomes crucial in breaking a tie in ranking of candidates.
 4. The nominators should be able to assure the Training Selection Board that all appropriate parties have been informed of a nomination, especially the person being nominated, and that consequences to him and to his family, if he is selected, will have been taken into account. If a nominee is serving in another Directorate, it is also important that both Directorates are aware of the nomination. Several incidences with respect to recent nominations demonstrated that it is important for everybody to be informed.
 5. An officer who has attended one senior external training program is not likely to be selected for another senior program within the succeeding three to five years.
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7. Since the highly qualified competitors for these schools are likely to be more numerous than can be accommodated, it would be helpful for all members of a Career Service Board to be familiar with the training opportunities presented in the Office of Training and Education Catalog and to be thinking of alternatives for those who are not selected.

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*Training***ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET**

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Nominations for Senior Officer Schools, 1983-84

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The British Embassy has not yet confirmed a space for CIA in theiSTAT
CY1983 Royal College of Defense Studies program. However, in anticipation of this invitation, we are proceeding with requesting nominations.

The following information is a cost guesstimation for the program which will be component funded:

\$14,800 Tuition

9,000 Travel in connection w/program

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\$ 3,000 R/T Air Fares

3,000 Per Diem (Temp. lodgings allow.)

10,400 Schooling for each dependent

@ \$5,200

20,000 Other --PCS move (10- 12,000 lbs

@ \$9 - 10,000 1-Way)

16,000 IF quarters allowance

authorized for year

\$76,200 Total

The above figures are based on the 1982 tuition rate plus 10% and a PCS move for a family of 4 (two children in K thru 12th grades)